TOWN OF GILFORD

ANNUAL REPORTS

Year Ending December 31, 1946

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Also a Tabular Statement of
Births, Marriages, and Deaths

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MURIEL S. LANGILL

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BERT F. SWAIN W. L. PETERS
MAURICE W. SAWYER

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ARTHUR H. LORD (appointed)

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HOWARD A. ROBERTS

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
ARTHUR P. GERRY

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HERMAN E. OLSEN

OVERSEER OF THE POOR
MURIEL S. LANGILL

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance	$5,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Highways and Bridges	11,000.00
Aid to Town Poor	3,500.00

BERT F. SWAIN,
W. L. PETERS,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
Selectmen.

INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1946

Land and Buildings	$1 951,215.00
Electric Plants	41,444.00
70 Horses	8,050.00
3 Asses and Mules	360 00
6 Oxen	600 00
488 Cows	42,930.00
162 Other Neat Stock	11,160.00
55 Sheep	464 00
27 Hogs	405.00
4385 Fowls	4,385.00
53 Boats and Launches	15,450.00
Wood and Lumber	2,565.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,425 00
Stock in Trade	5,260.00
	$2,085,713.00

Poll Taxes—Regular	517	$1,034 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town Charges		$ 5,000.00
Fire Department		2,500.00
Town Road Aid		556.66
Town Maintenance		11,000.00
Laconia Hospital		200.00
Tar and Grading		1,000.00
Lake Region Association		192 00
Glendale Wharf		1,500.00
Land of Henderson		3,300.00
New Equipment		3,000.00
Libraries		700.00
Town Poor		3,500.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Old Home Day		100.00
Interest		75.00
Payment Trust Fund		500.00
County Tax		7,128.86
Appropriation for Schools		23,486.00
Total Town and School Appropriations		$ 63,813.52
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,813.26	
Railroad Tax	20.00	
Savings Bank Tax	400.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	3,033.26
		60,780.26
Plus Overlay		1,900.23
		62,680.49
Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,034.00	
Taxes per $100 for all purposes	3.00	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	30,030.00	
Amount Exempted to Blind	800.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Gilford
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date, Jan. 27, 1947.

BERT F. SWAIN,
W. LYMAN PETERS,
MAURICE W. SAWYER,
Selectmen.

ARTHUR H. LORD,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$ 10,290.92
Accounts due to the Town:		
Joint Highway Construction Ac'ts, Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	430 33	
Other bills due Town, Water Works	57:70	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	367.83	
Levy of 1944	202.47	
Previous years	1,298 25	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	8,257.57	
Levy of 1945	144.07	
Levy of 1944	37.29	
Previous years	42.60	
Total Assets		$ 21,129.03
Excess of liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		11 133.97
Grand Total		$ 32,263.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:		
Due to State, Special $3 Poll Taxes.		
Uncollected	$ 21.00	
Collected, not remitted to State	59.40	
Due to School Districts, dog licenses	196.60	
Balance of Appropriation	14,486.00	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	9,000.00	
Town Roads, new equipment . . .	6,000.00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal used by Town, Water Works .	2,500.00	
Total Liabilities		$32,263.00

Net Debt December 31, 1945	$ 6,557.47
Net Debt December 31, 1946	11,133.97
Increase of Debt	$ 4,576.50

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Property taxes, Current Year . .	$53,408.61	
Poll taxes, current year, regular at $2	702.00	
National Bank Stock taxes . . .	2.00	
Total current year's taxes collected		$ 54,112.61
Property taxes, previous years . .		8,974.20
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at $2		369.00
Poll taxes previous year, special at $3		501 00
Interest received on taxes		272.98
Tax sales redeemed		217 78
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	1,988.94	
Railroad tax	17.98	
Savings bank tax	489.82	
Reimbursement State and Federal forest lands	92.70	
Fighting forest fires	18.70	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	278.60	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Memorial Day Refund	17 92	
Income from Departments . . .	1,140.19	
Appropriations from municipally owned utilities	380.65	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	1,535 83	
		5,966.33

Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25,000.00	
Long term notes during year	6,000.00	
Refunds	1,216.38	
		32,216.38
Total Receipts from all sources		$102,630.28
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		18,055.89
Grand Total		$120,686.17

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$1,929.01	
Town officers' expenses	646.41	
Election and registration expenses	147.00	
Expenses town hall	2,667.01	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police dept., including care of tramps	1,060.69	
Fire dept., including forest fires	2,802.92	
Bounties	8.00	
Health:		
Town Dump	292.00	
Highway and Bridges:		
Glendale Wharf	1,284.57	
Town maintenance	2,048.34	
Gravel	54.30	
Street lighting and sprinkling	195.12	
Trucks	3,534.44	
General expenses of highway dept.	11,475.08	
Libraries	700.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,152.32	
Town poor	1,615.13	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc'n.	75.00	
Recreation:		
Parks, playgrounds, band concerts	416.73	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Appropriations to water and electric utilities	545.93	
Unclassified: Legal expenses	101.27	
Taxes bought by Town	380 65	
		33,131.92

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans antic'n txs	244.13	
Paid on long term notes	45.00	
Pain on Ministerial Fund	81.60	
Paid on principal of trust funds .	75.00	445.73
New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges, T. R. A. .	556.66	
Tar	925.33	
Lands and buildings	3,300.00	
New equipment, highway	12,701.36	17,483.35
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	28,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds	500.00	28,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes at $3 paid to State	436.59	
Taxes paid to county	7,128.86	
Payments to School Districts . .	23,268.80	30,834.25
Total Payments for all Purposes		$ 110,395.25
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		10,290.92
Grand Total		$ 120,686.17

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$ 6,100 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	13,800.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,270.00
Water supply	7,000.00
Total	$ 44,870.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1

Town Officers' Salaries:	
Bert F. Swain	$369.00
W. L. Peters	207.00
Maurice W. Sawyer	255.00
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand	150.00
Tax Collector, Arthur P. Gerry	644.45
Town Clerk, Muriel S. Langill	140.50
Overseer of Poor, Muriel S. Langill	27.40
Selectman, Arthur H. Lord	81.00
Tax Sale, Arthur P. Gerry	29.66
Trust Funds, Lena D. Weeks	25.00
	$1,929.01

Detail No. 2

Town Officers' Expenses:	
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	$30.75
Muriel Langill, copying Standard	60.00
Muriel Langill, stamps and supplies	55.12
Robert A. Foss, printing Town Reports	156.00
Hammond Agency, officers' bonds	87.00
Arthur Lord, labor on books and stamps	106.00
Muriel Harris, copying books	50.00
Maurice W. Sawyer, stamped envelopes	21.68
Citizen Pub. Co., printing	6.16
Bert Swain, expenses	22.85
N. H. City and Town Ass'n	2.00
Maurice Sawyer, expense	20.35
Lyman W. Peters, expense	10.50
McDuff Marine Co., boat hire	6.00
Women's Circle, supper	12.00
	$646.41

Detail No. 3

Election and Registration:	
Supervisor, Harvey E. Rand	$36.00
Supervisor, Bertrand F. Ames	30.00
Supervisor, Arthur P. Gerry	36.00
Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Francis Swain	3.00
Ballot Clerk, Charles B. Goodwin	6.00
Ballot Clerk, Frank W. Smith	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Stewart Vincent	9.00
Ballot Clerk, Arthur H. Weeks	9.00
	$147.00

Detail No. 4

Town Barn (rebuilt):	
Marshell & Riley	$2,098.92
Payroll	248.80
Hopkins & Barlow, paint	48.46
S. F. Baker	11.00
Laconia Milling	24.51
G. H. Webster, shingles	4.00
Unfinished	$2,435.69

Detail No. 5

Protection of Persons and Property:	
Herman Olson	$1,045.19
Augustine Francis	1.50
Sylvia Morin	11.00
Norman Richardson	3.00
	$1,060.69

Detail No. 6

Fire Department:	
Milo Bacon	$1,942.60
Payroll	364.10
Gordon Langill	170.20
New England Tel. Co.	138.35
Fire Protection Co. (nozzle)	27.50
State of N. H., knapsack	34.50
Laconia Water Co. (hydrant rent)	12.50
Guy U. Horne (Ins. Agency)	103.72
Collector of Internal Revenue	2.80
H. E. Olsen, fire extinguisher	6.65
	$2,802.92

Detail No. 7

Town Roads Payroll:	
Roy T. Page	$313.46
Howard Roberts	1,933.22
Lewis Dow	1,643.03
Lester Blackey	902.95
Sam Blackey	486.08
Tom Hunt	1,506.37
Norman Guay	1,660.71
Carrol Aiken	871.50
Morrill Swain	833.00
Frank Bacon	36.00
J. H. Bacon	35.70
John Dow	33.65
Geo. Twehon	39.55
John Weeks	12.00
Arthur Weeks	13.60
Harold Mitchell	63.30
Gordon Blackey	37.80
Donatte Ouellette	25.90
Ben Frohock	22.40
Irvin Bickford	18.55

Harry Cockran	3.75
Leslie Sanford	28.00
Walter Brock	15.40
Oscar Emerson	22.40
Philip Vincent	25.20
Arthur Vallier	38.15
Henry Teff	4.55
Murry Weeks	10.50
Harry Bean	102.05
Walter Steavinson	10.50
Amie Breton	13.60
Lewis Collins	10.00
Stanton Buzzell	34.20
Stark Morrill	9.45
Sam Grant	56.70
Rowell Drouin	50.10
Arthur Labonte	18.70
James Bolton	2.10
Charles Watson	33.60
John F. Goodwin	60.00
State Treasurer, plowing	117.00
Laconia Milling Co., lumber	228.18
Gardner Libby	36.60
	$11,419.50

Detail No. 8

Water Works:	
Payrolls	$143.25
Laconia Water Works, repairs	45.14
Laconia Water Works, meter	13.22
Public Service Co.	298.82
Guay & Tardif	55.00
	$555.43

Detail No. 9

Public Service Co.: Street lighting	$195.12

Detail No. 10

Public Beach:	
Payroll	$22.40
Rex Swain, repairs	88.42
Alex W. Novicke, sign painting	18.00
Athline Lemire, labor, supplies	123.05
Milo Bacon, electric welding	6.40
Public Service Co.	36.46
	$294.73

Detail No. 11

Glendale Wharf:	
Payroll	$687.37
State Highway Garage	3.80
Wilfred Gilbert, bulldozer	90.00
Muzzy Hopkins, supplies	7.30
Cook Lumber Co., cement and paper	34.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	14.70
Maurice W. Sawyer, lumber	436.10
Chas. A. Gove, labor and supplies	11.30
	$1,284.57

Detail No. 12

General Expense:	
C. Westberg Co.	$2.48
Lewis R. Dow	6.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.07
W. D. Huse & Co.	59.78
John R. Perry	174.47
Lake Region Feed & Supply Co.	61.20
Lyman Goss, supplies	16.99
William Taylor	4.68
State Highway Garage	1.73

Cantons Garage	26.76
Laconia Hardware Co.	60.48
Roy T. Page	25.57
H. Bickford Co.	2.27
Carrier & Mattis	1.50
Peter Dutile, coal	65.20
R. C. Hazelton	45.27
Geo. A. Head	21.20
Ray C. Watson	52.50
Muzzey & Hopkins	24.99
Milo Bacon, welding	466.33
W. D. Huse & Sons	22.51
Howard A. Roberts	42.15
Citizen Pub. Co.	45.03
Spears Welding Co.	3.00
Elizabeth Sanborn	52.20
Thompson & Hoague Co.	34.85
Leonard A. Lampery	10.00
Carroll W. Stafford	1.00
Chas. A. Gove	97.94
Muriel S. Langill	2.35
Laconia Electric Shop	117.55
Ray Road Equipment	47.22
Cooks Lumber Co.	40.25
N. H. Explosive Co.	51.25
State Treasurer	10.75
J. P. Pitman Co.	5.30
Lakes Region Assn.	192.00
Sam L. Grant	10.00
N. H. Tax Assn.	2.00
Grange Mutual Ins.	52.67
Ray Bossey	18.55
	$2,048.34

Detail No. 13

Trucks	
Norman G. Pynn, labor & supplies	$846.79
W. H. Taylor, supplies	9.57
Milo Bacon, welding	112.25
Dicks Texas Co., welding	2.75
R. C. Hazelton Co.	158.21
Carlsons Motor Co.	172.80
Texas Oil Co.	1,127.64
Lewis Dow	8.10
Southwest Petroleum Co.	118.09
H. Bickford	20.26
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	24.55
State Highway Garage	382.84
Depot Sq. Auto Co.	114.98
Ray Road Equipment	64.62
Laconia Auto Co.	15.00
Sol Rosen	69.60
Belknap Tire Co.	14.00
Wymans Garage	32.00
Penn Hamp Oil Co.	96.55
N. H. Highway Garage	76.50
Cantons Garage	10.50
Favan Garage	5.40
Arthur Gerry, insurance	51.44
	$3,534.44

Detail No. 14

Town Dump	$292.00

Detail No. 15

Tar:		
Appropriation		$1,000.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. (asphalt)	$743.88	
City of Laconia, sweeper	24.30	
Gardner Libby, gravel	20.70	
Payroll	181.45	
		$970.33

Detail No. 16

Laconia Hospital:	
Appropriation	$200.00

Detail No. 17

Relief	$914.50
Medical Aid	54.37
Food and Clothes	537.40
Fuel	69.36
Hospital Care	39.50
Old Age Assistance	1,152.32
	$2,767.45

Detail No. 18

Town Hall and Other Buildings:	
Farm Beau Ins.	$70.00
W. A. Brooks, wood	10.00
Peter Dutile, coal	132.15
Harry Cochran, sawing wood	4.00
J. J. Morin, Inc., labor	2.67
Boulia & Gorrill Co.	12.50
	$231.32

Detail No. 19

T. R. A., State and Town:		
Appropriation Town	$ 556.66	
State	2,226.64	
Balance 1945	115.39	
		$2,898.69
Expended		505.31
Balance State and Town		$2,393.38

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1945, 12 Auto Permits	$ 8.92
1946, 515 Auto Permits	1,530.87
Paid Town	$ 1,539.79

Received from Dog Licenses:

99 males at $2.00	$ 198.00
16 females at $5.00	80.00
2 kennel licenses	24.00
	$ 302.00
Less Fees, 117 at 20¢	23.40
Paid Town	$ 278.60

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
For the Year Ended December 31, 1946
Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$61,646.49	
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2	1,034.00	
Total Warrant		$62,680.49
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		183.00
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2		54.00
Interest Collected		.51
Total Debits		$62,918.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes		$53,408.61
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2		702.00
Interest Collected		.51
Abatements		549.31
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes		7,961.57
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2		296.00
Total Credits		$62,918.00

LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:		
Property Taxes	$8,980.49	
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2	377.00	
Poll Taxes, spec. @ $3	585.00	
		$9,942.49

Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2	22.00	
Poll Taxes, spec. @ $3	22.00	
Interest Collected	230.38	
Total Debits		$10,216.87

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$8,799.31	
Interest Collected	230.38	
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2	367.00	
Poll Taxes, spec. @ $3	495.00	
Abatements Made During Year	181.11	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	109.07	
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2	14.00	
Poll Taxes, spec. @ $3	21.00	
Total Credits		$10,216.87

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1946:			
Property Taxes	$159.46		
Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2	20.00		
Poll Taxes, spec. @ $3	33.00		
		$212.46	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946		.91	
Total Debits			$213.37

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946:		
Property Taxes	$117.17	

Poll Taxes, reg. @ $2	2.00	
Poll Taxes, spec. @ $3	6.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.91	
Abatements Made During Year	50.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	37.29	
Total Credits		$213.37

LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1946:		
Property taxes	$102.32	
Poll taxes	14.00	
	$116.32	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946	.53	
Total Debits		$116.85

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1946:		
Property taxes	$57.72	
Interest collected during year	.53	
Abatements made during year	16.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	40.60	
Poll taxes	2.00	
Total Credits		$116.85

LEVY OF 1942

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1946, Property taxes	$9.73

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

Dr.

Tax Sale on account of Levy of:

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$429.11						
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1946		$221.19*	$201.47	$633.62	$684.59	$468.52	$248.71
Interest Collected after Sale	.95	.94	5.69	7.94	25.13		
	$430.06	$222.13	$207.16	$641.56	$709.72	$468.52	$248.71

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	$62.23	$19.66	$46.00	$34.96	$95.58		
Abatements during Year				193.68	136.60	$221.89	
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	367.83	202.47	161.16	412.92	477.54	246.63	$248.71
	$430.06	$222.13	$207.16	$641.56	$709.72	$468.52	$248.71

*To correct: Last year Taxes & Interest was used instead of Taxes, Interest & Costs.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. GERRY

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	350.00	2½	171.61	13.11	17.00	167.72
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd	" " "	1,000.00	2½	116.44	59.32		175.76
		Gilford Water Works	1,300.00	2½				
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	14.08	2.87	4.00	12.95
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	" " "	53.76	2½	14.65	1.71	5.00	11.36
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	" " "	200.00	2½	11.92	5.32	7.00	10.24
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	" " "	100.00	2½	11.83	2.80	3.00	11.63
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	151.00	2	23.10	3.49	5.00	21.59
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00	2½	2.54	1.57	2.00	2.11
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	" " "	100.00	2½	2.98	2.58	2.00	3.56
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh	City Savings Bank	50.00	2	12.24	1.24	4.00	9.48
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	10.52	2.77	5.00	8.29
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	" " "	150.00	2½	41.17	4.80	5.00	40.97
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2	1.23	1.52		2.75
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	" " " "	100.00	2	83.14	3.66		86.80
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	16.64	1.67	3.00	15.31
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.28	2.04	2.00	2.32
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	400.00		247.15	13.40	30.30	230.25
June 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.47	2.05	2.00	2.52
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	23.82	3.10	5.00	21.92
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	150.00	2	3.34	3.08	3.00	3.42
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.85	2.58		5.43
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M Gilman	Gilford Water Works	200.00	2½	16.65	5.40	7.00	15.05
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.90	2.60	3.00	3.50
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt	" " "	100.00	2½	10.64	2.78	4.00	9.42
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	" " "	25.00	2½	6.55	.78		7.33
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	" " "	50.00	2½	1.93	1.29	1.00	2.22
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	" " "	100.00	2½	6.95	2.68	4.00	5.63

Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2½	139.98	7.27		147.25
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	" " "	200.00	2½	15.01	5.40	7.00	13.41
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	" " "	75.00	2½	2.02	1.92	2.00	1.94
Mar. 7, 1921	Enoch Sanborn	" " "	100.00	2½	6.41	2.67	4.00	5.08
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell	" " "	75.00	2½	29.70	2.63	2.00	30.33
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson	" " "	100.00	2½	8.91	2.73	3.00	8.64
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant	" " "	100.00	2½	13.00	2.84	3.00	12.84
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2	15.24	2.30	7.00	10.54
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.85	2.65	3.00	5.50
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey	" " "	100.00	2½	59.19	4.00	5.00	58.19
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery	" " "	100.00	2½	15.90	2.90		18.80
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter	" " "	200.00	2½	23.65	5.62	4.00	25.27
July 12, 1924	George Crosby	" " "	100.00	2½	3.29	2.59	3.00	2.88
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith	" " "	100.00	2½	40.48	3.53	5.00	39.01
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder	" " "	100.00	2½	3.85	2.60	3.00	3.45
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer	" " "	100.00	2½	3.79	2.60	3.00	3.39
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund	" " "	350.00	2½	47.18	9.99		57.17
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.94	2.56	3.00	7.50
Jan. 2, 1925	William Potter	" " " " "	200.00	2½	48.70	5.11	4.00	49.81
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	16.87	2.93	4.00	15.80
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames	" " "	150.00	2½	15.03	4.15	5.00	14.18
Jan. 2, 1926	Charles S. Thompson	" " "	100.00	2½	9.23	2.74	3.00	8.97
Jan. 31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,250.00	2	169.99	28.34		198.33
Feb. 1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	16.28	2.91	4.00	15.19
Sept. 19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	" " "	100.00	2½	11.29	2.79	4.00	10.08
Nov. 29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	" " "	100.00	2½	9.18	2.94	3.00	8.92
Dec. 13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	" " "	75.00	2½	21.07	2.41	4.00	19.48
Jan. 10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	" " "	100.00	2½	18.65	2.98	4.00	17.63
May 5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	" " "	100.00	2½	7.60	2.69	3.00	7.29
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Gilford Water Works	1,000.00	2½	100.00	25.00		125.00
Dec. 18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	1,500.00	2½	168.35	44.43		212.78
Mar. 21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	" " "	50.00	2½	11.38	1.54	3.00	9.92
Oct. 26, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	" " "	100.00	2½	16.22	2.91	3.00	16.13
Nov. 26, 1929	Clara Morrill	" " "	100.00	2½	14.94	2.88	3.00	14.82
Feb. 25, 1930	Daniel Smith	" " "	55.00	2½	2.36	1.44	2.00	1.80
June 2, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.19	2.04	2.00	2.23
Oct. 28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	" " " "	100.00	2	2.19	2.08	2.00	2.27
Oct. 8, 1931	Mary A. Whittier	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½	21.38	5.56	3.00	23.94
Dec. 7, 1933	John P. Davis	" " "	100.00	2½	3.05	2.59	3.00	2.64
Oct. 23, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	" " "	100.00	2½	2.60	2.57	2.00	3.17
Jan. 28, 1935	Cora E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	100.00	2	7.45	2.15	3.50	6.10
Jan. 20, 1936	Lillian B. Plowman	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.05	3.81	2.00	3.86

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — *Concluded.*

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Aug. 22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00	2½	.08	1.89	1.50	.47
Oct. 3, 1936	Mabelle S. James	" " "	100.00	2½	7.44	2.69	2.00	8.13
Nov. 18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	" " "	3,000.00	2½	259.55	81.99	60.00	281.54
Apr. 12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	" " "	150.00	2½	12.70	4.08	3.00	13.78
June 30, 1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	150.00	2	29.73	3.60		33.33
Sept. 20, 1939	Lawrence A. Foss	" " "	150.00	2	11.99	3.24	3.00	12.23
Nov. 22, 1939	Frank Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	9.12	1.48		10.60
Dec. 22, 1939	Herman and Alvah F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.63	4.10	3.00	5.73
Aug. 21, 1940	Warren S. Dorkendorff	" " "	100.00	2	2.47	2.05	2.00	2.52
Sept. 6, 1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	7.18	2.69	3.00	6.87
May 26, 1941	Nellie D. James	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	5.06	1.38	1.00	5.44
Sept. 30, 1942	Harry W. Moss	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.84	2.58	2.00	3.42
Jan. 12, 1943	Benjamin H. Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	251.15	2½	10.26	6.56		16.82
Nov. 23, 1943	H. Frank Bacon	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.28	2.64		7.92
Dec. 10, 1943	Benjamin Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.08	2.64		7.72
Dec. 30, 1944	Thurston & Copp	" " "	35.00	2½	1.61	.91		2.52
Feb. 25, 1944	Charles Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.36	2.59		5.95
Aug. 30, 1944	George Frohock	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	3.36	2.59		5.95
Aug. 30, 1944	Ida Alderson	Laconia Savings Bank	55.00	2½	2.08	1.42		3.50
June 7, 1944	William & Fred Potter	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½	5.03	5.15		10.18
Mar. 13, 1944	Ida J. Glidden	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.88	2.55		4.43
Mar. 21, 1945	Carol & Belle Follett	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.46	2.54		4.00
May 28, 1945	C. E. & M. W. Sawyer	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.19	3.83		6.02
Jan. 15, 1946	Elmer Olsen	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	2½		3.45		3.45
Nov. 12, 1946	William J. Harris	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2½				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAURICE W. SAWYER,
RAY C. WATSON,
LENA D. WEEKS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

Bertrand F. Ames was chosen to serve on the board for three years. Mr. Ames continued to serve as treasurer, Helen D. Watson acted as chairman, and Eunice L. Hunt as secretary.

Gifts of sixty-one books were received, some of which, being duplicates, were not catalogued.

The Bookmobile has continued to make its generous addition to our library service calling at both the library and the school. A gift of the Columbian Encyclopedia by Mr. A. P. Aldrich, Jr., fills a long felt need for a newer reference work. Mr. Aldrich also presented a biography of famous Americans of the present time.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elsner, nature collections of birds, animals, and butterflies were loaned for exhibition in our hall and reading room. These were loaned with the permission of their owner, Mr. Elsner's mother, who has since come to Gilford to live and has consented to be our librarian next year.

Early in the year our librarian, Mrs. Melvin Marden, resigned much to our regret. She and Mr. Marden were to make their home elsewhere and Mrs. Harold Eaton kindly consented to substitute until another librarian was secured. We were then fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Parkman Howe who was with us until she moved from the village to her new home on the Lake Shore Road. Mrs. Robert Fuller then consented to substitute for the remainder of the year at which time she had accepted a position at the local school.

American Art Week and Children's Book Week were observed through the efforts of Mrs. Howe. Books of art and pictures were loaned for display by Dr. and Mrs. Eliott Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Parkman Howe augmenting such books as were available in the library. Mr. and Mrs. Howe also loaned some lovely old pewter and a children's love seat for the children's section of the reading room. During Book Week a number of new children's books were purchased and were on display as well as many of the old favorites. Through the generosity of Mrs. Roger Lindsay, a new resident of Gilford, a poster was made for this occasion. Mrs. Lindsay is a member of the Laconia Art Club. Mrs. Carl Dolloff conducted a story hour for the enjoyment of our younger patrons.

The library was open Old Home Day for the purpose of registration and inspection. Mr. Philip Ansell loaned his Gilford paintings at this time. There was also an exhibition of pictures and snapshots of former Old Home Day celebrations. These pictures were loaned by Mrs. Wm. Stark Weeks, H. Leslie Curtis, Mrs. Fred R. Weeks, Mrs. Maurice G. Watson, and Miss Eunice L. Hunt.

This year the reading room has been cleaned and redecorated. Finances permitting, our goal is to continue with the hall and stack room next year. Further lighting facilities are imperative in the stack room as the present lights are far from adequate.

Work is continuing on the scrap book of our men and women who were and are in the services of our country. There are nearly a hundred of these of whom we are justly proud. Responses to the questionnaires have been slow to come in to us. We hope to have this book in the library by March, although it will not be wholly completed by that time.

Although hampered financially, the librarians and trustees have tried to make the library of real and active service to the whole community. Especial appreciation is due our librarians whose willingness to serve is an example of the true public spirit, monetary compensation being negligible. We also wish to thank all the generous friends whose contributions of books, time, and talents have added so much to our pleasure for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. WATSON
BERTRAND F. AMES
EUNICE L. HUNT

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

No. of books catalogued, January 1 ,1946		8221
No. of books catalogued, December 31, 1946		8470
Books purchased by the Town	186	
Books donated by friends:		
Mr. A. P. Aldrich, Jr.	2	
Mr. Bertrand F. Ames	2	
Anonymous	1	
Mrs. Harold Eaton	3	
Mrs. Parkman Howe, Jr.	17	
Mrs. Richard Lancaster	5	
Dr. and Mrs. Eliott Robinson	1	
Mr. Robert Saltmarsh	20	
Mrs. Robert Smith	3	
Mrs. O. Burt Weeks	6	
Mrs. Emma Miller & Miss Lizzie Rowe	3	
No. of books purchased and donated		249

Number of books loaned:

	Adults	Children	Total
Fiction	2419	1131	3550
Non-fiction	257	137	394
Magazines	625	43	668
	3301	1311	4612

Books borrowed from:		
State Library	115	
Bookmobile	282	
Laconia Library	1	
Portsmouth Public Library	1	
University of New Hampshire	1	
City Library of Manchester	1	
New London Public Library	1	
		402
Number of visitors		62
New borrowers		39
Balance brought forward	$1.35	
Cash received from fines during the year	39.34	
Cash received from the purchase of books	7.95	
		$48.64
Cash paid out for postage	$.87	
Cash paid out for supplies	3.57	
Cash paid out for shoveling paths and housing wood	4.60	
Cash paid out for care of flag	8.50	
Cash paid out for sharpening lawn mower	2.00	
Cash paid Bertrand Ames, from fines	26.00	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1946	3.10	
		$48.64

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN M. HOWE

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY

Interest	$ 3.44	
Balance on hand	52.68	
Appropriation 1946	100.00	
Contributions	85.50	
Pop corn concession	2.00	
Sale of ice cream and tonic	9.10	
		$ 252.72
Expenditures:		
J. C. Bodwell, for Moulton's Band	100.00	
Meals for Band	20.00	
Webster Print, circulars and ribbons	6.50	
Edward Lydiard, posters	8.50	
Citizen Publishing Co., advertising	8.00	
FrankSmith and SilvioMorin, police	11.20	
Helen Watson and Reed Thomas, stamps and phone calls	15.75	
Sports prizes	10.00	
		179.95
Balance on hand		$ 72.77

Gardner P. Smith, Treasurer

GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1946	$130.59
March 18—Received from Town Treasurer	200.00
April 1—Received from Book Fines	12.00
May 20—Received from A. P. Aldrich, Jr., for Books	25.00
June 6—Received from Town Treasurer	200.00
Sept. 5—Received from Book Fines	7.00
Sept. 14—Received from Town Treasurer	200.00
Nov. 4—Received from Town Treasurer	100.00
Dec. 20—Received from Book Fines	7.00
	$881.59
Total Expenditures	813.19
Balance on hand, December 31st, 1946	$ 68.40

BERTRAND F. AMES
Treasurer

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Jan. 18—Hammond Agency, Insurance	$35.20
Jan. 18—New England News, Books	45.32
Feb. 2—Maurice W. Sawyer, 1½c Wood	27.00
Feb. 28—Magazine, 2 yrs., "Calling All Girls"	2.00
Mar. 18—Magazine, 2 yrs., "Newsweek"	7.50
Mar. 18—DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Books	28.96
Mar. 30—Mrs. Sadie F. Marden, Librarian, first quarter	37.50
Apr. 4—Curtis Pub. Co., 2 yrs., "Jack & Jill"	4.00
Apr. 4—Goodman's Book Store, Books	23.43
Apr. 18—Magazine, "Red Book," 2 yrs.	4.00
May 6—Stanley B. Howser, Painting Study Room	100.00
May 6—Mrs. Sadie F. Marden, Librarian, April 1-May 11	17.30

May 29—Mrs. Barbara Eaton, Librarian, May 11-May 29	6.25
June 7—New England News Co., Books	63.20
June 7—Stanley B. Howser, Cleaning Librarian's Hall	20.00
June 17—Gaylord Bros., Inc., Supplies	1.60
June 17—Fredda B. Durgin, Books	9.00
June 17—Magazine, "Outdoors," 2 yrs.	3.00
July 2—Rubert Guay, Janitor's Service, 6 months	25.00
July 2—Mrs. Helen Howe, Librarian, second quarter	37.50
July 16—Curtis Publishing Co., Magazine	10.00
Aug. 8—Laconia Hardware Co., Flag	5.95
Aug. 21—Magazine, "Uncle Ray"	1.90
Aug. 23—National Geographic Soc. Mag.	4.25
Sept. 14—Arthur T. White, Magazines	12.90
Sept. 18—New England News Co., Books	34.01
Oct. 11—Mrs. Helen Howe, Librarian, third quarter	37.50
Oct. 22—Magazine, "Good Housekeeping," 2 yrs.	5.50
Oct. 30—N. H. Library Association Membership Fee	5.00
Oct. 30—Magazine, "Better Homes & Gardens	3.00
Nov. 8—O. C. Page & Son, Dry Wood	10.00
Nov. 25—DeWolfe & Fiske Co., Books	73.08
Dec. 9—Maher's Book Store, Books	5.00
Dec. 9—Chas. C. Rogers Co., Books	5.00
Dec. 14—Maurice W. Sawyer, 2 Cords Wood	36.00
Dec. 27—Hubert Guay, Janitor's Service, 6 months	25.00
Dec. 31—Mrs. Helen Howe, Librarian, October and November	25.00
Dec. 31—Mrs. Fuller, Librarian, for Dec.	12.50
Bank Service Changes	3.84
	$813.19

AUDITORS' REPORT

Gilford, N. H., Jan. 24, 1947.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library and find them correct and properly vouched.

MARGARET J. FRANCIS,
RALPH V. AMSDEN,
WILLIAM S. LORD,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORTS
Gilford School District

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator
Richard Lancaster

District Clerk
Muriel F. Langill

School Board

Rangvald Olsen	Term expires 1947
Muriel R. Harris	Term expires 1948
Winnifred H. Varney	Term expires 1949

Treasurer
Arthur H. Lord

Auditors
Orman N. Sanborn Maurice Sawyer

School Nurse
Lurline H. McCook, Tilton, N. H.

Attendance Officer
Herman E. Olsen

Superintendent of Schools
Donald P. Mattoon
Telephone: Residence, Tilton 6425; Office, Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board
Gilford Grade School
Second Thursday of each month, 3:00 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Gilford School District
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1945	$ 507.35	
Appropriation 1945-46	23,008.00	
Trust Fund	33.60	
Sale of Supplies	2.79	
Dog Tax	260.80	
Total		$23,812.54

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:		
Ralph V. Amsden	$ 1.00	
Muriel R. Harris	35.00	
Muriel E. Langille	3.00	
Arthur H. Lord	1.00	
Rangvald Olsen	35.00	
Orman R. Sanborn	1.00	
Harvey E. Rand	25.00	
Winnifred H. Varney	35.00	
Total		$ 136.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union		$ 310.00
Truant Officer and School Census:		
R. E. Lane	$ 1.80	
Winnifred H. Varney	15.00	
Total		$ 16.80
Expenses of Administration:		
Edson C. Eastman Co.	$ 5.60	
Donald P. Mattoon	10.30	
W. R. Morrison	1.20	

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.51	
Peerless Casualty Co.	8.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	9.00	
Harvey E. Rand	6.25	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union	210.00	
Total		$ 277.86

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:		
Natalie H. Davis (Tax $38.50, Blue Cross $15)	$1,222.42	
Mrs. Carl Dolloff	10.00	
Mrs. Joseph Haddock	90.00	
Mary J. Hunton (Tax $146.80, Blue Cross $9.00)	1,112.12	
Mrs. L. Worley Jackson	15.00	
Priscilla E. Marrotte	215.00	
Natalie Smith (Tax $214.80, Blue Cross $6.75)	1,378.45	
Doris E. Wilson (Tax $162.80, Blue Cross $9.00	1,178.20	
Collector of Internal Revenue	562.90	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Serv.	44.25	
Teachers' Retirement	20.83	
Total		$ 5,849.17
Textbooks:		
Allyn and Bacon	$ 27.61	
American Book Co.	11.89	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	1.83	
Expression Co.	9.41	
Ginn & Co.	22.77	
Gledhill Bow	3.55	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.64	

Row, Peterson & Co.	14.94	
L. W. Singer Co.	27.27	
Total		$ 127.91

Scholars Supplies:

American Education Press	$ 21.60	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	212.36	
Beckley Cardy Co.	49.00	
Natalie Davis	1.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.68	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	65.18	
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	54.84	
Star Paper Fastener Co.	10.12	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	57.79	
World Book Co.	11.49	
Total		$ 487.56

Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 10.17	
Oscar Lougee	2.15	
W. R. Morrison	21.15	
Natalie Smith	1.00	
E. Vassamillet	4.35	
Total		$ 38.82

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Alphee Bedard (Tax $.60)	$499.40	
Walter Tate	240.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	.60	
Total		$ 740.00

Fuel:

Charles E. Douphinett		$ 519.32

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
S. F. Baker	$ 1.25	
Bryant and Lawrence	4.85	
H. J. Dowd Co.	8.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	179.28	
Reliable Paper and Supply Co.	20.95	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	3.35	
The Village Store	1.16	
H. P. Welch Co.	1.52	
West Disinfecting Co.	67.57	
Total		$ 287.93
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Theodore Adams	$ 1.50	
S. F. Baker	3.00	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	1.83	
John M. Guay	1.59	
Laconia Electric Shop	64.18	
Laconia Hardware Co.	3.27	
Ned C. Rogers	34.80	
Philip D. Spaulding	6.50	
Donald F. Perthel	15.72	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.98	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	5.00	
A. W. Sewell	19.47	
Total		$ 158.84
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities		
Medical Inspection:		
Knox Pharmacy	$ 3.13	
Ruth S. Langille, R.N.	267.67	
Total		$ 270.80
Transportation of Pupils:		
Ernest Morin	$ 825.00	
F. S. Elliott	4,000.00	
Total		$ 4,825.00

High School Tuition:		
Laconia School District		$ 4,239.56
Other Special Activities:		
School Lunch Program	$733.59	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Ser.	27.75	
Collector of Internal Revenue	88.66	
Total		$ 850.00
Fixed Charges		
Other Fixed Charges:		
State Treasurer		$ 346.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment		
Lands and New Buildings:		
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	$480.00	
Harold J. Dinsmore	11.00	
Total		$ 491.00
New Equipment:		
Masury-Young Co.		$ 116.55
Debt Service		
Payment of Principal of Debt:		
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston		$ 1,000.00
Payment of Interest on Debt:		
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston		$ 390.00
Total Payments		$21,479.12
Cash on hand June 30, 1946		2,333.42
Grand Total		$23,812.54

Respectfully submitted,
RANGVALD OLSEN
MURIEL R. HARRIS
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY
School Board

HARVEY E. RAND
School District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

ORMAN M. SANBORN
MAURICE W. SAWYER
Auditors

July 13, 1946

BUDGET, 1947-48
Gilford School District

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	$11,200.00	
Textbooks	300.00	
Scholars' Supplies	420.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00	
Janitor Service	1,060.00	
Fuel	500.00	
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	300.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	800.00	
Health, Medical Inspection	300.00	
Transportation of Pupils	6,250.00	
Other Special Activities	300.00	
Total		$21,485.00

Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries, District Officers	$ 136.00	
Superintendent's Salary	426.00	
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00	
Expenses of Administration	240.00	
High School Tuition	9,000.00	
Fixed Charges—Insurance	288.00	
Other Fixed Charges—		
Retirement	412.00	
Per Capita Tax	324.00	
New Equipment	150.00	
Payment of District Debt	1,000.00	
Payment of Interest on Debt	350.00	
Total		12,351.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$33,836.00

Respectfully submitted
RANGVALD OLSEN
MURIEL R. HARRIS
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY
School Board

January 9, 1947

GILFORD SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters of the Gilford School District:

The schools are still in the throes of adjusting themselves to trying conditions. Costs of scholars' supplies are rising, teachers are being enticed to higher paying positions elsewhere, enrollments are increasing, and school needs in this "international" age are great. The conditions under which the Gilford Grade School has been maintained since the last annual report are recorded herein.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Maintenance, Operation, Repair

To illuminate the playground and area back of the building during the night time, two electric lights have been installed on the rear walls, controlled by an automatic clock. This lighting tends to discourage groups from congregating behind the building after dark.

The trim of the building was painted during the summer, adding much to the outside appearance.

A new power floor cleaner and polisher has been acquired so the maintenance of the asphalt tile floors has been improved.

Stoker coal, in quantities to adequately heat the classrooms, has been obtained in each of the War years, a fact for which we are fortunate.

A portion of the auditorium has been arranged for classroom use. A movable partition has been built and increased heating installed. This space serves temporarily as a fifth classroom.

The services of Mr. Walter Tate as janitor were acquired last spring. He takes an active interest in the maintenance of the building and grounds, keeping the plant in excellent condition.

Insurance coverage to the extent of $5000 on the boiler has been acquired recently.

The replacement cost of buildings damaged by fire has advanced in recent years. The present insurance coverage on the school is $28,000, and $5000 on the boiler, which may (not) be as much as the district wishes to carry.

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS

Miss Natalie Smith, War-time principal, accepted a position in the primary department of the Union School in Northfield. Her position as principal was taken by Mr. Chester B. Brach, a veteran, with former experience in teaching and administration. Mr. Brach teaches the most advanced groups in school studies and has older boys on woodworking and handicrafts.

Miss Doris E. Wilson signed a contract to work in East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, and Miss Mary J. Hunton went to Durham.

In their places, Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin of Laconia and Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton of Gilford, both experienced teachers, were employed.

The services of Mrs. Natalie H. Davis as primary teacher and Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte in music were retained.

The Gilford Grade School has, for the first time in several years, a staff composed entirely of teachers with experience. This makes for more effective management, direction, and instruction.

The overload of reading groups in all rooms necessitated the employment of a fifth teacher in January. Mrs. Hazel M. Fuller, a primary teacher with several years' experience, resident of Gilford Village, was secured for the last half of the school year. The fifth classroom is temporarily located in a part of the auditorium.

PUPILS

Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Transportation, Health

September enrollment figures

Mrs. Natalie H. Davis	Beginners	20
Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton	Primary	26
Mrs. Hazel M. Fuller	Primary	28
Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin	Intermediate	26
Mr. Chester B. Brach	Advanced	26
		126

Transporter	*Routes*	*Vehicle*	*Pup. Trans.* G.G.S.	L.H.S.	*Total*
Mr. Haynes, Gov. Island,		White bus	29	21	50
Mr. Pratt, Lake Shore,		White bus	29	3	32
Mr. Randlett, Stark St.,		White bus	28		28
Mr. Morin, Lib. Hill, Mt.,		Chev. pnl.	31		31

For several years, Mr. Ernest Morin has transported pupils on the Liberty-Cotton hills and Mountain routes. In the winter, he relinquished his contract and this was awarded to Mr. Sylvic Morin of Liberty Hill, who has purchased a new and larger conveyance.

Pupils Reported Enrolled in Laconia High School

Ansell, John	XII	Durgin, Arthur E.	X
Bacon, Patricia Ann	X	Ellsworth, Dolores B.	XII
Bacon, Roy F.	IX	Forkey, Harriet B.	X
Ball, Jeanne W.	XI	Gordon, Mary Lou	IX
Bedard, Armand W.	XII	Harris, Marion F.	XII
Bidwell, Helen M.	XI	Hawkins, Lorraine M.	IX
Bolduc, Morris F.	IX	Horne, Lawrence E.	XII
Bolduc, Theresa E.	XI	Hunt, Betty A.	XII
Carrier, Doris M.	X	Hurd, Arthur N.	X
Cunningham, Richard A.	IX	Hurd, Benjamin H.	XII
Davis, Betty L.	X	Jones, Melvin L.	XI
Davis, Harry A.	IX	Johnson, Barbara E.	IX
DeHart, Marion K.	IX	Kimball, Jean E.	XI
Dockham, Joan M.	IX	Labonte, Pauline S.	X
Drouin, Theresa L.	X	Lord, Virginia C.	IX

McGilvreay, Jean M.	X	Smith, Walter C.	XI
Morin, Arline E.	XI	Stevenson, Robert B.	X
Paige, Kenneth R.	XII	Terrill, Shirley	X
Paquette, Armand J.	IX	Vose, William R.	X
Paquette, Maurice L.	X	Watson, Daniel W.	X
Peters, Barbara	X	Weeks, David S.	XI
Persons, Richard N.	XII	Weeks, John F.	IX
Rae, Roger W.	IX	Whitney, Stanley W.	X
Robie, Lois E.	IX	Wilkinson, Barbara	XII
Rowe, Phillip A.	IX	Wilkinson, Norma	IX
Sawyer, Edna R.	X	York, Charles L.	X
Sawyer, Helen M.	XI	York, John A.	IX
Sanborn, Duane R.	IX	Young, Daisy J.	X
Smith, Bernard T.	IX		

HEALTH

Due to changes in the nursing service in some of the five districts, comprising Supervisory Union No. 59 of which Gilford is a part, it was possible to have one school nurse, instead of three, attend to the health program. Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, for eighteen years the district and school nurse in Tilton and Northfield, was selected. It is now possible to have a co-ordinated health program and to note steady improvement in the well-being of boys and girls.

The Gilford Grade School lunch program has always been well managed. The children have received full, nourishing meals at low cost and the project has received many compliments from those interested in the nutrition of boys and girls.

With the increased costs of food, the price of meals was raised to 20¢, or $1 per school week of 5 days. The Federal Agricultural Marketing Administration furnishes a subsidy of 9¢ per meal and occasional allotments of foods in abundance. In addition, many parents and friends of the school donate vegetables, eggs, milk, and canned foods.

The full-time employees are Mrs. Edith James as head cook and Miss Patricia Baker assistant. Mrs. Winnifred H. Varney gives her daily services gratis and is the designated "supervisor of the lunch program." Without her efforts, the success of the plan would be jeopardized.

HIGH SCHOOL COSTS

Each year the State Board of Education publishes the "Costs of Instruction" for the high schools of the State. The State average cost per pupil for this year was set at $123.79. This is the highest amount which Laconia could charge, without contract, for any pupil from Gilford enrolled at the high school. Instead, Laconia charges $108 per pupil for tuition, though the state costs as published are much higher.

ASSOCIATION

The School Board has enrolled Gilford as a member of the New Hampshire School Boards Association, through which it is hoped that much information to benefit schools will be forthcoming.

The members attend the meetings of the Lakes Region School Board conference and strive to know the practices in other school districts.

ADVANCEMENT

The theme which is guiding the teachers in their work with pupils this year is: "Our Thinking in the Future Must be World Wide." In advancing this theme, a teachers' meeting was held at the opening of the fall term. At this the State Director of Elementary School Services, Miss Gertrude M. Lewis, spoke on "Geography for All Learners."

ENLARGING SCHOOL PLANT

There is some consideration being given now to an enlargement of the school plant to care for increasing enrollments, to permit teaching groups of pupils on levels at which they can learn most readily, and to pro-

vide for types of instruction of a practical or applied nature for the older boys and girls.

The financial aspects will probably weight heaviest in the decision to enlarge the school plant or to send older boys and girls out of Gilford for their schooling. Pupils eleven to thirteen years of age are at a very impressionable stage of their life. Their relations in Gilford as a place to grow up and in their school as an influence on them can leave an indelible stamp in their attitudes and interest. If the Gilford Grade School gives nice opportunities for wholesome associations among young people, if the pupils have a chance to take part in many of the programs of the school, if the attention paid to their learning is adequate, if the morale of the teachers and of the pupils is high, if the facilities are clean and comfortable, if the pupils can know their teachers intimately through daily work together, and if the citizens hold the school system in high regard, many reasons will be found by taxpayers for maintaining a school program in Gilford for the first eight years of the school life of youngsters.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The school board and personnel desires residents of Gilford to have full information about functioning of the school department. To that end, it answers questions and seeks new approaches to the solution of educational problems through the services of experts. It plans programs and opens the school building for the attendance of citizens. It strives to keep the Gilford Grade School one of the best educational units in this section.

On November 6, 1946, a public meeting of parents and teachers was held in the auditorium of the Gilford Grade School. This was very well attended. "Handicaps to Learning in Beginners" was the topic by Miss Gertrude M. Lewis.

On November 22, 1946, about 45 persons gathered at the Gilford Grade School, with Superintendent Rhoden B. Eddy as speaker, and decided to form a local unit of the Parent-Teacher Association. The primary purpose of the parents is to get a clear understanding of school programs and educational facilities. The school board members and teachers strive for home-school cooperation through the medium of this organization.

On January 9, 1947, the newly-organized P.T.A. held a meeting at the Gilford Grade School. The purpose of the meeting was to learn the advantages of the full junior high school organization, similar to that offered to Laconia young people.

Mr. Russell H. Leavitt, Chief of the Division of Instruction of the State Department of Education, was the speaker. There were approximately thirty-five present.

CONCLUSION

In submitting this seventh annual report, it is a pleasure to express appreciation again to the members of the school board, the teachers, the nurse, and the parents for their efforts and interest in supporting a good school.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD P. MATTOON

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Gilford School District qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District on Saturday, March 15, 1947, at 2:00 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Rangvald Olsen.

5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for

the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the School Board in the school lunch program.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for and accept for the district available Federal funds to hire architectural services and pay for the preparation of plans for any school building program.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this ninth day of January, 1947.

RANGVALD OLSEN
MURIEL R. HARRIS
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY
School Board

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition: Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946												
Jan 13	James Dorman	m		2		Kenneth Boothroyd	Margaret E. Dorman		Gilford	Timekeeper	Haverhill, Mass	Franklin
Mar 14	Mary Susanne	fe		2		Theodore N. Floros	Leona M. Angelo		"	Teacher	Bangor, Me	Brazil, Ind
19	Elaine Marie	fe		4		Leo W. Paquette	Ida M. Thibault		"	Operater	Laconia	Canada
Apr 2	Stephen Holman	m		4		Richard H.Thompson	Luclle R. Harvey		"	Clerk	Harrison, Me	Ashland
13	Howard Harold	m		3		Howard H. Hawkins	Emelia M. Savard		"	Gas Station	Center Harbor	Lakeport
15	Helen Lillian	fe	Living	14		Charles H. Bolduc	Ora M. Theberge		"	Farmer	Canada	Laconia
May 31	Philip Arthur	m		3		Arthur O. Dauphinais	Marguerite L. Dunn		"	Machinist	Fitchburg, Mass	Walden, Vt
June 3	Adrian Sampsell	m		3		Horace L. Curtis	Ruth M. Sampsell		"	Mech Eng'r	Gilford	Denison, Tex
July 4	Jonathan Richard	m		2		Richard C. Talbot	Frances H. Kelley		"	Mechanic	Portland, Me	Portland, Me
22	Jarna Lee	fe		4		David H. Schofield	Dorothy M. Mansfield		"	Machinist	Wolfebor	Lakeport
27	Leander Karl	m		1	White	Leander W. Flick	Merle V. Peavey	All White	"	Laborer	Gilford	Laconia
Aug 12	Larry Irwin	m		2		Leslie M. Sanford	Blanche E. Bickford		"	Farm Hand	Jacksonville, Fla	W. Plymouth
18	Judy Ellen	fe		1		Irvin E. Bickford, Jr	Mary F. Wheeler		"	Truckman	Rumney	Gilford
20	Virginia Ellen	fe	Living	1		Francis H. O'Brien	Marie B. Ringer		"	Proprietor	Somerville, Mass	Laconia
Sept 11	Judith Ann	fe		2		Edward H. Needham	Hazel M. Allen		"	Cabin't mkr	Boston, Mass	Newton, Mass
17	Kenneth Frederick	m		2		Frederick K. M. Raabe	Mildred E. Schneider		"	Truck Drivr	Germany	New York City
18	Ronald Allen	m		1		Donat Joseph Ouellette	Shirley Bickford		"	"	Bedford, Mass	Gilford
Oct 10	William Joseph	m		5		Frederick W. Brace	Edna M. Bechard		"	"	Tilton	Tilton
14	Ronald	m		6		Henry G. Comire	Rose Valliere		"	Carpenter	Canada	Laconia
14	Judy Ann	fe		4		David F. Bidwell	Eloise C. Johnstone		"	Mechanic	E.Brookfield, Mass	New York City
26	Carol Ann	fe		1		Clifton L. Moore	Helen M. Elliott		"	Photo-lith	Laconia	Laconia
Nov 11	Linda	fe		3		Daniel E. Colby	Estella R. James		"	Lumberm'n	Laconia	Gilford
Dec 2	Sheila Ann	fe		1		Alfonso Tuttle	Leah V. Carrier		"	Snagger	Exeter	Hanover
18	Jill Shannon	fe	Living	3		Elliot W. Chase	Virginia B. Davis		"	Instructor	Harrisburg, Pa	Dorchester, Mass
23	William Leslie	m		2		Harold G. Scott	Irene A. Smith		"	Farmer	Orange, Mass	Gilford
31	Jeffrey Lee	m		2		Richard W. Haven	Mary L. Lord		"	Machin Opr	Wiscassett, Me	Laconia

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan 11	Emile J. Maynard	Laconia	34	All White	Taxi Driver	Tilton	Emil A. Maynard	Webster, Mass	Frank J. Coleman
							Marie Oliver	Canada	Minister of the Gospel
	Lillian M. Enos	Gilford	37		Asst Mgr	Laconia	Walter A. Tate	Moultonboro	Laconia
							Lillian M. Raymond	Tilton	
Feb 4	Donat J. Ouellette	Bedford	25		Farmer	Manchester	Frank Ouellette	Canada	Frank J. Coleman
							Sophie D. Grandmaison	New Hampshire	Minister of the Gospel
	Shirley Bickford	Gilford	17		Mill Worker	Gilford	Irvin E. Bickford	Albany, Vt.	Laconia
							Winnie C. Sanborn	Rumney	
Mar 16	Walter W. Davis	"	19		Laborer	"	Walter W. Davis		Robert H. Holmes
							Lulu White	Laconia	Ordained Minister
	Shirley E. Sherman	Laconia	17		Student	Laconia	Elwin A. Sherman	Tilton	Laconia
							Elsada M. Sanborn	Belmont	
23	Nelson B. Page	Gilford	23		Wood Worker	Gilford	Otto C. Page	Gilmanton	Rev. Roger A. Houle
							Eleanor B. Bacon	Gilford	Roman Catholic Priest
	Doris C. Lemay	Laconia	22		Shoeshop worker	Lawrence, Mass	Emite A. Lemay	Canada	Laconia
							Jvonne Lavertue	"	
June 1	Thurston C. Kimball	Gilford	21		Laborer	Milton	Nathaniel T. Kimball	Rochester	Rev. George Chicoine
							Clara Chipman	Milton	Cath Priest Laconia
	Germaine R. Demers	"	20		At Home	Berlin	Joseph Demers	Quebec	
							Emma Langlois	Canada	
6	Robert J. Barnett	Pittsfield	36		Auto Painter	Manchester	Roland E. Barnett	Oklahoma	Frank P. Fletcher
							Mary Potoff	England	Clergyman Laconia
	Arlene C. Hoyt	Gilford	23		Machinist	Laconia	John B. Hoyt	Gilford	
							Marie Perron	Salem	
9	John P. Maconi	Marblehead, Mass	29		Hairdresser	Danbury, Conn	Dominick Macione	Italy	Rev, Pierre Vuilleumier
							Mary Levante	"	Congregational Minister
	Virginia N. Raisbeck	Gilford	19		"	Lynn, Mass	Robert S. Rae	New Jersey	Laconia
							Ida V. Stedman	Lynn, Mass	
14	James C. Pashley	"	28		Pilot	Fitchburg, Mass	John H. Pashley	Barre, Mass	Paul V. Hostetter
							Catherine I McLane	Canada	Presb. Clergyman
	Nancy Ruth Hurd	"	22		Bookkeeper	Providence, R I	Donald W. Hurd	Cumberland, Me	Gilford
							Agnes R. Hall	Berlin, Vt	
18	Archie H. Corson	Weirs	25		Cook	Alton	Ralph E. Corson	Pittsfield	Robert P. Tilton
							Hazel M. Ricker	Alton	Justice of the Peace
	Janet E. Roberge	Glendale	21		Waitress	Groveton	Edmond L. Roberge	Quebec	Laconia
							Leota I. Houle	"	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1946 (continued)

July	6	Carl F. Richardson	Gilford	20	All White	Farmer	New York	Norman B. Richardson	Lakeport	Paul V. Hostetter	
		Sylvia R. Weston	Laconia	17		At Home	Peterboro	Doris Homer George Weston	Somerville, Mass Wilton	Presb. Clergyman Gilford	
Aug	10	Leander W. Fleck	Gilford	25		Laborer	Gilford	Ruth E. Colburn Leander Fleck	Temple Orange, Mass	Rev. Pierre Vuilleumier	
		Mearl V. Peavey	Laconia	21		At Home	Laconia	Eva Frohock Harry Peavey	Gilford Ashland	Congregational Minister Laconia	
	10	Miguel Baldor	"	27		Machinist	Vermont	Mary L. Dionne Rafael F. Baldor	Salem, Mass Spain	Rev. F. I. Gaumont	
		Virginia M. Marchand	Gilford	25		Office Worker	Manchester	Lucia V. Vallee William Marchand	" Manchester	Roman Catholic Priest Lakeport	
	17	Bernard H. Jordan	Concord	21		Student	Sutton	Margaret Borden William T. Jordan	" Warren	Rev. Jules Ayers	
		Harriet M. Stock	Gilford	19		"	Hinsdale, Mich	Nina Corder Frederick Stock	Newport, Ark Hillsdale, Mich	Minister Presb'n Ch Wilkes-Barre, Pa	
Sept	14	Stewart E. Vincent	"	27		Farmer	E. Dedham, Mass	Dorothy D. Godfrey Phillip E. Vi cent	Jonesville, Mich Nova Scotia	Rev. Pierre Vuilleumier	
		Emily F. Collins	"	30		School Teacher	Unionville, Conn	Alexander R. Green Louis R. Collins	" Gilford	Cong'l Minister Laconia	
	14	Orrin R. Johnson	"	22		Pyrofax	Gilford	Emily S. Hansy Arthur Johnson	Jamestovn, NY Nashua	Rev. F. I. Gaumont	
		Jane M. Curran	"	22		Office Work	Ireland	Kathryn J. McAuley Joseph F. Curran	Albany,NY Ireland	Roman Catholic Priest Lakeport	
	19	Ernest L. Blackey	"	21		Electrician	Gilford	Mollie Slevin Ernest E. Blackey	" New Hampton	Rev. Edward T. Ernst	
		Margery C. Newcomb	"	19		Office Worker	Quincy, Mass	Nettie C. Terrill Roland D. Newcomb	Newport Quincy, Mass	Minister of the Gospel Tilton	
Oct	6	Bernard C. Virgin	"	36		Aircraft	Haverhill, Mass	Katherine Moulaison George K. Virgin	Nova Scotia Concord	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter	
		Thelma E. Bach	Laconia	30		Waitress	Holderness	Lena Tilton George Ellis	Concord New Hampshire	Presb. Clergyman Gilford	
	20	Richard P. Fontaine	Gilford	21		Mechanic	Rochester	Minnie Ramsdell Frank A. Fountain	Groveton Alton	Rev. H. G. C. Martin	
		Joan N. Nelson	Laconia	20		Clerk	Peterboro	Beryl A. Dockham Walter B. Nelson	Gilford Sweden	Rector Laconia	
Nov	16	John C. Dow	Gilford	44		Farmer	Gilford	Marie A. Olsen Percy C. Dow	" Salem, Mass	M. Everett Corbett	
		Viola M. Cate	Loudon	37		Cook	Loudon	Grace B. Rollins Earl W. Cate	Alton Loudon	Baptist Minister Loudon	
								Ina M. Hill	"		

tional Marriage Records (delayed) will be
ailable from Selectmen after March 20

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years	Months	Days								Father	Mother
1946													
Mch 13	Eben S. Robinson	75	6	24	Gilford	m		w	Farmer	George Robinson	Abigail Blaisdell	Gilford	Gilford
27	Elmore G. Dockham	84	10	2	Billerica, Mass	m		w	Carpenter	Alonzo Dockham	Clara Jane Bean	Gilford	Boston, Mass
Apr 27	Frank E. Smith	69	3	25	Weare, Mass	m		w	Foreman	Henry Smith	Elizabeth Cartwright	England	Newmarket
May 17	John J. Bartlett	90	5	17	Bradford	m		w	Vice President	John Flaherty	Maria	Ireland	Ireland
Aug 7	Seth E. Grant	83	5	9	Gilford	m		w	Farmer	Levi Grant	Drusilla Rollins	Gilford	Alton
10	Nelson E. Judino	68	6	28	Holyoke, Mass	m		m	Machinist	Edmund E. Judino		Holyoke, Mass	Massachusetts
Oct 2	Chastina W. Bickford	70	9	8	St. Johnsbury, Vt	fe	All White	m	Housewife	James D. White	Clara Bowman	Colebrook	Canada
11	Margaret Adkin	65	3	15	London, Eng	fe		m	Housewife	William Walliss	Annie Maynard	England	England
13	Charles J. Jones	78	6	19	Marshalltown, Ia	m		m	Clergyman	Rev. Charles J. Jones	Lydia Davies	England	England
Nov 16	Linda Colby			6	Laconia	fe				Daniel I. Colby	Stella James	Laconia	Gilford
22	Helene E. Jackson	7		22	Newark, NJ	fe		m	Housewife	Edwin M. Dunn	Charlotte A. Macomber	Newark, NJ	Jericho, Vt
30	Oe Varney	73	5	27	Alton	m		m	Patrolman	Elihu Varney	Ellen E. Roberts	Alton	Somersworth
Dec 8	Charles Whitehead	66	10	3	England	m		w	Machinist	Samuel Whitehead		England	
21	Oscar V. Rand	82		26	Gilford	m		w	Farmer	Francis P. Rand	Roxanna Thurston	Gilford	Gilford

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MURIEL S. LANGILL, *Town Clerk*